The New Oxford Item.

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1890.

The house of Mr. F. R. Culp in Menallen twp., had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last week. He and his wife were visiting a neighbor at the time and during their absence, the stove became too hot and set fire to the mantle and other articles near by. Mr. Culp's son, George, who was at work in a neighboring field, discovered the fire in time to prevent the destruction of the house.

Mr. Martin Reese, of Fairfield, who was attending court at Hagerstown last week as a witness, was nearly suffocated by gas at the Franklin House on Tuesday night. He was found unconscious in his room and it was only after great trouble that he was revived.

Mr. G. W Biesecker of Hilltown, who is running his steam mill on top of the Piney Mountain on the old Stevens estate, found in the swamp a tooth which measures 1⅓x1¼ inches on the crown and weighs 2½ ounces. The roots are broken off judging from appearances more than an inch; a good part of the enamal is also broken or scaled off or its size would be at least an ⅓ of an inch more. All that have seen it can suggest no animal of this section which has a tooth so large. Probably some one can give the information.

Hon. Lewis H. Doll, mayor of Frederick, died Friday evening, at his residence on Church street. He became ill on the street during the morning, and had been ill only a few hours, but as he was suffering from a severe case of heart failure, it was seen from the first that his condition was critical. He was a prominent merchant, and a brother-in-law of Mr. H. J. Stahle of Gettysburg.

A Chicago paper says the threshing machine men of the United States have caught the infection from their brothers of the binders and are busily engagued in forming a gigantic trust, which it is thought will rival in magnitude the recently formed Harvester Company.

General Miles says that the end of the Indian troubles is by no means at hand and that they are liable to break in unexpected places.

A syndicate of cattlemen, of which Col. A. J. Snyder, of Kansas City, is the head, has offered Chief Mayes of the Cherokee Nation, $10,000,000 in cash for the Cherokee strip.

It is rumored that yellow fever is epidemic at Vera Cruz.

Two Reading girls have been charged with safe robbery.

On Saturday last $12,000 was paid out in wages at the Hummelstown stone quarries.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURGH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportuni- of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is available. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

The ITEM Job Printing Department turns out handsome work—cheap.

The Bevier (Mo.) coal mines have been bought by the Kansas and Texas Coal Co. for $4,000,000.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z H. Cashman.

Choice Wheat	$0 90
No. 2 "	0 90
Baked "	$0 55 @ 0 60
Rye	0 55 @ 0 60
Corn	0 45 @ 0 50
Oats	0 40 @ 0 45
Clover seed	$4 00
Timothy seed	$1 00 @ $1 25
Timothy hay	5 00 @ 6 50
Rye straw	8 00 @ 8 50

EAST BERLIN MARKETS.
By S. Morgan Smith, Sons & Co.

No. 1 L. B. Wheat	$0 94
No. 2 " "	90
No. 1 Fultz "	94
No. 2 " "	90

RETAIL.

Snow Drift Flour ⅜ Bbl.	$5 62
2nd grade "	4 15
Bran ⅜ hundrd,	1 00
Midlings,	1 15
Chop,	1 25

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PUBLIC SALE
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Friday, December 26th, 1890,

the undersigned Administrators (with the will annexed) of the estate of D. J. A. and Sarah L. Melhorn, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer for sale on the premises the following described property:

No. 1, THE MANSION PROPERTY, situate on Pitt street, in the borough of New Oxford, fronting 30 feet on Pitt street, by 180 feet deep, improved with a two-story weatherboarded dwelling house with back building attached, large double frame stable, ice cream manufactory, ice house, engine house, hog pen, chicken house, &c., two wells of water (one at house and one at stable,) large cistern in kitchen, some fruit, &c. Everything on the property is in the best of repair, and it is a very desirable home. This property has been used as an ice cream manufactory for ten years or more, and has every convenience for such an establishment

No. 2, A TRACT OF LAND, containing about five acres, situate on High street, in New Oxford Borough, adjoining lands of A. J. Guiden, Mrs. Helen Hendrix, and A. C. Diehl. This is a very desirable tract of land (under a very high state of cultivation) either for farming or building, and will be sold as a whole or in building lots, to the best advantage to the estate.

No. 3, A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Oxford township, Adams Co., near the borough line of New Oxford, on road leading from New Oxford to Berlin Junction, containing about 3½ acres, adjoining lands of W. D. Himes, John W. Hershey and others. This land is under a high state of cultivation, and is very desirably located.

No. 4, A TRACT OF LAND, containing about 1 acre, partly in New Oxford Borough and partly in Oxford township, on road from New Oxford to Berlin Junction, opposite No. 3. This land has been converted into an ice and fish pond, and is very conveniently arranged for these purposes

Parties wishing to view any of these properties can do so by calling on Geo. C. Sheely, at Sheely & Bro.'s store, in New Oxford.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, when terms will be made known by

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Men's worsted Suits at 7.00, that were sold at $10.00.
Boys' suits at $3.00, that were sold at $4.50
Boys' suits at 3.75, that were sold at 6.00.
Boys' suits at 5.00, that were sold at 8.00.
Child's suit at $1.00, that was sold at $1.50.
Child's suit at 1.50, that was sold at 2.00.
Child's suit at 2.00, that was sold at 3.00.
Men's Overcoats at $3.00, that were sold at $5.00.
Men's Overcoats at 4.00, that were sold at 6.50.
Men's Overcoats at 5.00, that were sold at 8.00.
Men's silk lined overcoats at $7.00 that were sold at $10.00.
Boys' Overcoats at $2.50, that were sold at $4.00.
Boys' Overcoats at 3.00, that were sold at 5.00.
Child's Overcoats at $1.25 and upwards.

We have the finest line of Men's and Boys' Hats to select from. Also, an elegant line of Neckwear, Silk Umbrellas and Underwear. All will go at greatly reduced prices. A large line of TRUNKS to select from.

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MEN'S SUITS worth $9 for $2.75; do worth $7 for $4.25; do worth $12 for $8.75; do worth $14 $10.75, do worth $16 for $11. MEN'S PANTS worth $1.50 for 99 cents; do worth $2 for $1.25; do worth $3 for $2; do worth $5 for $2.75; do worth $7 for $5.25 Red Flannel shirts and Drawers for 90 cents worth fully $1.50; do for $2.00 worth $4. We have also a line of Ladies' Underwear from 20 cents up. Knee Pants from 20 cents up.

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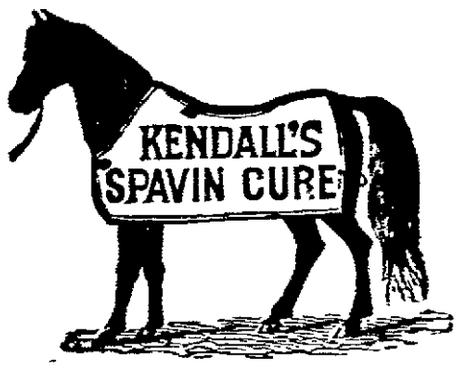

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DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.:
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Yours respectfully,
WOLCOTT WHITE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4, '90.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.:
Dear Sirs:—I have been selling more of Kendall's Spavin Cure and Flint's Condition Powders than ever before. One man said to me, it was the best Powder I ever kept and the best he ever used.
Respectfully,
OTTO L. HOFFMAN.

CHITTENANGO, N. Y., May 19, '90.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.,
Dear Sirs:—I have used several bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with perfect success, on a valuable and blooded mare that was quite lame with a Bone Spavin. The mare is now entirely free from lameness and shows *no bunch on the joint.*
Respectfully, F. H. HUTCHINS.

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DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.,
Gents:—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for your far famed Kendall's Spavin Cure. I had a four year old filly which I prized very highly. She had a very severe swollen leg. I tried about eight different kinds of medicines which did no good. I purchased a bottle of your Kendall's Spavin Cure which cured her in four days.
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Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors. DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburgh Falls, Vermont.

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RIDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

G. W. Schriver, of Gettysburg, has en granted an original pension.

This cold weather is making the rses "feel their oats." Don't leave m stand unhitched, and don't for- t to blanket them also.

You will be surprised at the low ices on such fine quality of Holiday ods as are on display at the FAMI- GROCERY.

Mr. John Gulden, of Hanover St., Tuesday killed four porkers, of the llowing weights: 390, 327, 274 and 9 pounds.

For a cheap Wine Set, go to J. M. ARTIN'S, Irishtown; 6 wine goblets, rge decanter and tray, only 60cts.

Two eclipses of each, the sun and oon, and a transit of Mercury across e sun's disc, are the astronomical iractions of the coming year.

Elgin, Waltham, or Springfield eywind Watches for $6, at BLOCH- R'S Jewelry Store, Gettysburg.

Remember that shoe repairing of l kinds, is done at Hershey & Cas- at's shoe shop, Centre Square, New xford.

Mr. Joseph S. Gitt, of this place, et with a painful accident last hursday while on his way home rom the post office. He suddenly ipped and fell on the ice, damaging is head and shoulder. He is able to e up but avoids the icy pavements.

Be wise in time. You have too many ray hairs for one so young looking. se Halls's Hair Renewer, the best reparation out to cure them. Try it.

Mr. Daniel Beamer, of Menallen wp., lost a mule last week, from a isease known as blind staggers. He aid $200 for the animal. Mrs. Sam- el Deardorff, of Franklin twp., and Mr. Henry Raffensperger, of Butler also lost valuable horses recently.

Eight-Day, Cathedral-Gong Clocks at C. A. Blocher's, Gettysburg, for $3.50.

Mrs. Lizzie Weber, of Baltimore, arrived in town on Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs Paul Kap- pes. As she was walking along Railroad street, she tripped over a rail, fell and dislocated her ankle.—Star.

For good Cabinet Photographs go to TIPTON, the Gettysburg Photograph- er, he is below all others in price.—Albums, Easels, Paintings, Frames, &c., at prices away down.

The tax appeals for Berwick, Con- owago, Abbottstown and East Berlin, will be held at Gettysburg, on Mon- day, Dec. 29th; for Littlestown and Germay, Dec. 30th; for Mountpleas- ant, Oxford, McSherryston, New Ox- ford and Union, Dec. 31st

Real winter weather prevailed here for the past two weeks. Snow squalls, ice and sleety pavements combined to show what we may expect before the winter is over. More ice has already formed than was to be seen at any time last winter.

In another column of to-day's ITEM will be found the advertisement of C. F. Coffin, announcing the sacrifice sale of all the goods formerly belong- ing to W. M. Swartz. Some rare bar- gains are to had. Call and see him, as it may be to your advantage to do so.

Monday of last week a special train took about thirty men with surveying implements to East Berlin. Convey- ances were procured and they went out north of the town, Bowmansdale, on the H. & P. R. R., being the ob- jective point of some of the party. Their object is not known, but the supposition is that a railroad line be- tween these two points will be sur- veyed.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, farm wagon, or any kind of farm ma- chinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—On last Thursday morning Mrs. Charles Clunk, resid- ing between Abbottstown and East Berlin, was suddenly stricken by death. She had arose from her bed and was making a fire in the stove preparatory to getting the morning meal, when she fell to the floor, and expired a short time thereafter. She was aged about 50 years.

On Friday Mr. Peter Haverstick, of Straban township, went to the barn to attend to his stock. Some time after- ward his lifeless body was found at the corn crib, where he was getting corn to feed his stock with, as sever- al ears had been put into a basket. It is supposed that death was instan- taneous as there was no sign of a struggle.

On the same day Mrs. Emanuel Chronister, of near Hendrix's Station, Oxford township, also died very sud- denly, though she has been ailing for some time. Her husband had asked her what she wished for her dinner and on being told had left her sitting on a chair while he absented himself to have her meal prepared. He had scarcely left the room ere he was re- called by a son, and he had scarcely re-entered the room before his wife was a corpse. She was about 65 years of age.

Mr. George Trone, of Penn town- ship, York county, died very sudden- ly Sunday night. He retired in his usual good health, but about mid- night was seized with a coughing spell, the strain of which bursted a blood vessel, and he bled to death in less than half an hour. He was in the 58th year of his age.

FROM SUNNYSIDE.—There has been entirely too much thieving going on in this neighborhood lately. Mr. Sol. Meales is short 40 bushels of corn, Wm. McCans about 10 bushels and Chas. Michner a lot of chickens.

Mrs. Isaac Byers fell on the ice last Wednesday and broke her arm.

Miss Esther Griest, of Flora Dale, started on Monday for Philadelphia, where she remained until Wednesday when she went to New York and sail- ed for Europe on the steamer "City of New York", of the Inman Line. She will be abroad for about 4 months.

Most men, otherwise strong in body and mind, will become unhappy and break down when afflicted with Rheu- matism. If they would only try Sal- vation Oil they would find relief at once. Price 25c.

All the keys of Windsor Castle were recently stolen, but even this does not interfere with the rapid sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Hanover Citizen says; The W. M. R. R. baggage room at this place was broken into some time Fri- day night, and robbed of about $20 in cash and $150 of vouchers that are valueless to anybody but the com- pany's officials. The property stolen was a remittance from the agent at Hanover Junction, sent here Friday evening to be forwarded to Balti- more next morning. It was left in charge of the baggage master here as the proper official to hold it. He, of course, placed it in the baggage room. There are several windows in the room, each grated with heavy iron grating on the outside. The thief gained an entrance to the room by prying the grating from one of the windows with a heavy iron bar. It was found that the inside catch that locked the lower window frame was simply turned, and not broken, thus permitting the window to be easily hoisted alter the iron grating was re- moved. The circumstance also leads to the belief that the burglar is famil- liar with the premises and probably was in the room and opened the catch during the day. Officer Egger is quietly investigating the matter, but has not, as yet, located the thief.

A large line of handsome Mufflers, Jewelry, &c., &c., suitable for Christ- mas Presents, at COFFIN'S, Phila. St.

Before purchasing your Holiday presents, see the handsome gold and silver watches, for ladies and gentle- men, also a fine lot of silverware, at J. W. Dicks' drug and jewelry store.

Mr. C. F. Coffin, successor to W. M. Swartz, is now ready for business. Mr. Coffin comes to New Oxford with the intention of making this his fu- ture home, and he should receive a good share of public patronage. Just now there aresome big bargains to be had at his store.

TIPTON, the Gettysburg Photograph- er, is making more Cabinet Photo- graphs for One Dollar than any oth- er gallery in Southern Pennsylvania. He meets all competition in price, and his photographs superior.

J. M. Martin, Irishtown, has a full line of Toys, Fancy Goods, Notions, Groceries, &c. Prices, the very low- est.

PERSONAL.—Misses Margaret and Bertie Bond, of near Union Bridge, Md., spent the past two weeks with their brother, Mr. E. C. Bond, on High Street.

Mr. F. B. Sellers, Thursday return- ed home from Baltimore, where he had been engaged in the insurance business.

Mr. Elmer Haar and family, of Bal- timore, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Haar, on Peters street.

Miss Maggie Wassam, of Gettys- burg, and Misses Clara Harbaugh and Annie Devine, of McSherrystown, were the guests of the Misses Sunday at the Eagle on last Sunday.

SUICIDE.—On Thursday of last week Miss Emma Batterman, residing at Mr. Amos Hostetter's, near Rebert's mill, in Union township, took a dose of poison. Medical assistance was procured but of no avail, as she died on Tuesday morning. She was in the 19th year of her age, and subject to spells of melancholy, caused it is thought, by liver troubles. The re- mains were taken to the home of her parents, near Mummasburg, on Wedn- esday afternoon, for interment.

A CHANGE AT THE POOR HOUSE.—The Board of Poor Directors met on last Tuesday, the new member, Mr. John A. Oiler, taking his seat. The ap- pointments for the ensuing year were then made. Mr. Daniel Spangler was deposed from the Stewardship at the Almshouse; Mr. Elias Fissel being appointed in his place. Mr. Ed. Bend- er having resigned as secretary of the Board. Mr. Peter Stock was elected to fill the vacancy thus created. H. Picking was retained as treasurer and Dr. Walter H. O'Neal as physician.

FESTIVAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The New Oxford Public schools will give an entertainment in Miller's Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, De- cember 13th, for the purpose of rais- ing funds for the purchase of an or- gan. The festival will consist of oys- ters, ice cream, taffy, cake, pop corn, bananas, &c. The entertainment in the evening will consist of readings, recitations, songs, organ performances, &c. Admission 10cts., to the even- ing entertainment, which will entitle the holder to the amount of 10cts worth of refreshments.

THE SEVENTY-SECOND CASE.—Wm: Arch McClean, Esq., Master in the equity case of the seventy-second Pennsylvania regiment against the Battlefield Association, has finished his report. Under the rules he had to notify the attorneys concerned of this fact so that they could prepare exceptions and argue them before the filing of the report in court on the 15th inst. The Master finds a- gainst the Association and enters a degree enjoining the Association from interfering with the erection of the monument. The attorneys for the Association are preparing excep- tions to the report and if they con- vince the Master that he has made errors in his findings, he may change the report before it is filed in court.

LARGEST? Yes, it is the largest, and the finest quality and assortment of Christmas presents in town, and at prices so low as to surprise any and all who should call and see them at the FAMILY GROCERY, where they are on display. He "sells 'em cheap."

ACCIDENT.—The train on the G. & H. Railroad, which is due here at 10 o'clock, was two hours late yesterday morning. The detention was caused by the spreading of a "frog" at Gul- den's Station, which derailed the en- tire train except the engine. Had no stop been made at the station, a serious accident would certainly have happened.—Star.

TO THE AFFLICTED.—Mr. G. B. Nace, agent for C. U. Hoke's wonderful Electro-Medicated Appliances will be at the Eagle Hotel, New Oxford, on Friday, December 19th, and every first and third Friday of each month thereafter. A lady attendant will be present to wait upon lady customers.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting held on Dec. 4th, Camp 60, S. of V., this place, elected the following offi- cers: Captain, L. J. Staub; 1st Lieut. H. E. Ford: 2d Lieut., Howard Cas- sat; Camp Council, W. H. Carbaugh, Peter Markel, A. F. McCadden.

FOUND.—A gold plated bracelet, bearing the initials "H. M. M." Own- er can have same by paying for this notice.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Coats, and Boots and Shoes of all kinds at sacrifice prices at COFFIN'S, Philadelphia street.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE.—On Fri- day evening the community was star- tled with the announcement that three prisoners had broken jail. They were Paul F. Kappes, awaiting trial for breaking into F. R. Schriver's store, and Charles A. and Jacob Long, for the stealing of Mr W. H. Deatrich's horses. The escape was made thro' the window of Charles Long's cell, the second one on the left hand side of the corridor. Soon after supper one after another went into the cell, where the middle bar in the small window had been sawed out, leaving a very narrow space, less than a foot, through which they escaped into the yard by aid of a blanket, first taking off their clothing. Under the window were found a pipe, a sleeve button and several shirts. In the cell were a ta- ble and chair upon which they stood to file and which aided in getting them out. The jail wall was scaled by aid of a heavy rope knotted at reg- ular intervals and fastened to the top of the wall. Their absence was no- ticed at 7.20, when the jailor went to lock them up for the night. Search was at once instituted in all directions but no clue found until Sunday morn- ing, when information reached Dep- uty McIlhenny (Sheriff Taughin- baugh having gone in the direction of Baltimore), that Kappes and per- haps the other two were secreted in the house of Wm. Kappes. on the York pike near the first gate. He and Chief-of-Police Myers organized a posse and surrounded the house. After a diligent search, the escaped man was found between the ceiling of the second story room and the garret floor, a board having been saw- ed out and nailed down after he got into his close quarters. A revolver of heavy calibre was in his posses- sion, but he had no opportunity to use it. The uncle was brought along with Paul and placed in jail for con- cealing and aiding an escaped pris- oner. Later in the afternoon Her- man Kappes, a brother of Paul's was arrested and placed in jail on the same charge the fficers having con- siderable difficulty in securing his ar- rest. The theory that the Long brothers were also in the vicinity has been pretty well exploded, their course having been most likely in the direction of Maryland. The other horse thief, Isaac Wolf, did not get away with the rest; whether he could not get away or did not want to is not known.

William and Herman Kappes had a hearing yesterday before Justice Hill and were held in default of $800 bail for aiding in the escape and con- cealing an escaped prisoner.—Com- piler.

Suffering will exhibit its presence by the cries of the baby, and should be removed by the prompt use of that highly recommended remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is free from opium 25c.

Courtship and catarrh! They begin with the same letter, but there they diverge. Let no girl expect to have a beau until she has first gotten rid of her catarrh with a 25 cent box of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure.

NOTICE.—The undersigned would respectfully notify his customers that he must have money on or before Jan- uary 1st, 1891, and all knowing them- selves indebted to him should call and settle before that date, to save them- selves costs of collecting. J. SENFT.

You can buy a Lady's Solid Gold Set Ring, for from $1.00 to $15.00 at BLOCHER'S, Gettysburg, Pa.

MARRIED.

Dec. 4, by Rev. Bausman, Mr. Geo. L. Culp to Miss Addie S. Lupp, both of Menallen twp.

Dec. 4, by Rev. Shindle, Mr. Luth- er H. Pottorff, of New Chester, to Miss Bertha Yohe, of Hampton.

Dec. 2, by Rev. Tomlinson, Mr. W. Taughinbaugh to Miss Rosa A. Raff- ensperger, both of Hunterstown.

Dec. 7, by Rev. Lindaman, Mr. W. G. Little, of Mountpleasant twp., to Miss Sarah J. Bucher, of Germany twp.

Dec. 7, by Rev. Weaver, Mr. Chas. A. Newman to Miss Annie B. Stone- sifer, both of Mountjoy twp.

DIED.

Deaths free,—tributes, verces, &c., 5 cents a line

Dec. 5, in Straban twp., Mr. Peter Haverstick, aged 76 years.

Dec. 8, at Fredericksburg, Va., Mr. H. J. Eckenrode, aged 56 years, 10 months and 26 days. He was form- erly a citizen of Adams county, and a brother of Dr. C. E. Eckenrode, of Gettysburg.

Dec. 9, in Hanover, Mr. Henry Wirt, aged 63 years, 9 months and 17 days.

Dec. 3, in Hanover, Maude, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bange, aged about 16 years.

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The receipts of the French treasury are larger than those of any other civilized nation.

April 15, 1861, was the first day of the late Civil War, and May 1, 1865, was its last. This has been officially decided by the United States War Department.

In Paris out of the 2,700,000 residents it is calculated that one in eighteen or 150,000, live on charity with a tendency toward crime. In London the proportion is one in thirty.

It is reported, chronicles the Philadelphia *Ledger*, that when a certain member of the Ohio Assembly wanted to emphasize his action in supporting a certain measure, he responded to the roll call: "I vote aye, with a big E."

The fisheries division of the Census Bureau, at Washington, received the following from a town in Western Kansas: "We have no fish here, as we have not yet succeeded in finding a variety that can live on prairie grass."

The Philadelphia *Record* estimates that the "average wages of persons who work on farms and in the mechanical arts is $1 per day. This being the case, Mr. David A. Wells puts the cost of the Federal Government this year in a striking light when he says it will take 460,000,000 days work to pay the $460,000,000 appropriated by Congress.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale is of the opinion that Rhode Island was not named in consequence of its resemblance to the Island of Rhodes, as he doubts whether the early settlers knew much about the shape of the Mediterranean island. Dr. Hale thinks that, as rhododendrons grow wild in all parts of Rhode Island, its name may have been derived from that flower.

Young Cassin, the bell-boy, who stole $16,000 from the Hotel Vendome, New York City, has been sentenced to hard labor for ten years. There was no possible ground for clemency, opines the *World*. He philosophically remarked to the landlord of the hotel that he would serve his time and then enjoy his stolen money, which was more than he could earn in ten years honestly, It would be poetic justice if somebody were to play a philosophic theft on the money in the decade of Cassin's imprisonment.

Official figures of the census seem to show, according to *Frank Leslie's Weekly*, that the cities of Texas are enjoying the most general and generous prosperity. The increase of population since 1880 in a half dozen Texas cities, ranges from 145 to 268 per cent. Mississippi appears to have but two cities showing a decided increase, and Alabama has one, Birmingham, with a phenomenal growth of 752 per cent. during the past ten years. On the whole, the showing for Texas is one of the best that has been made by any State, east or west, north or south. Evidently its prosperity is based upon a solid foundation.

It is proposed to increase the facilities for obtaining warning of coming storms by utilizing the telephone. M. Faye, a leading authority of the French Academy of Sciences, has asserted his belief in the feasibility of the plan, and he is of opinion that the telephone is capable of transmitting storm sounds and of predicting a tempest at least twelve hours before it bursts. There seems no reason to believe that the telephone cannot be used for the purpose, as satisfactory work has been done on somewhat the same lines by the microphone, by which instrument, indeed, most reliable indications of subterranean disturbances are now obtained.

The dog of the season seems, avers the New York *World*, to be the great Dane. The vogue of the pug is a thing of the past, and the fancy which women of more or less extreme tendencies showed for bulldogs has died from its own extravagance. The Danes are about the size of well-developed tigers and resemble those creatures in general appearance. Their huge muscles stand out on their shoulders and haunches, and their close-cropped hair, short ears and massive jaws give them a fierce and, in some instances, an awe-inspiring appearance. People shrink from the dog in the streets, as a rule, but there is no necessity for fear. The huge animals are as gentle and inoffensive as kittens, and their temper is so equable that nothing short of the most serious kind of an imposition will drive them to resentment.

TO MY MOTHER.

How fair you are, my mother!
  Ah, though 'tis many a year
  Since you were here,
Still do I see your beauteous face,
  And with the glow
Of your dark eyes cometh a grace
  Of long ago,
So gentle, too, my mother;
  Just as of old, upon my brow,
  Like benedictions now,
Falleth your dear hand's touch,
  And still, as then,
A voice that glads me overmuch
  Cometh again.
  My fair and gentle mother!

How you have loved me, mother,
  I have not power to tell—
  Knowing full well
That even in the rest Above
  It is your will
To watch and guard me with your love,
  Loving me still,
And, as of old, my mother,
  I am content to be a child,
  By mother's love beguiled
From all these other charms;
  So, to the last,
Within thy dear, protecting arms
  Hold thou me fast,
  My guardian angel, mother!

—*Eugene Field, in Chicago News.*

THE DOOR THAT STOOD AJAR

When young Mr. Powers came to New York, his father, the pastor of the flock in Connecticut in which Mr. Powers had been reared, gave him a letter to Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Mills was the widow of the Rev. O. B. Mills, and kept a select boarding house. It was an eminently respectable boarding house, and it was clean and orderly. It was a social privilege to belong to it, although there was little else of consequence on the dinner table but the silver fruit dish with which the parishioners of the late Rev. O. B. Mills had presented him when he gave up his charge.

Nor was the boarding house very well heated, and one night, indeed, Mrs. Mills had come suddenly in the hall bedroom occupied by young Mr. Powers, and had observed him reading by his student lamp wrapped in his overcoat and with a coverlet around his kness. He was so distressed at this that she overlooked the slight to her management, and after that Mr. Powers kept the door locked, and when his landlady knocked hastened to rid himself of his wraps before admitting her, for he was a gentle soul and thoughtful for others, and did not wish to hurt her feelings again.

New York, which had promised to be so full of strange and moving possibilities, disappointed Mr. Powers. He read law all day and E. P. Roe's novels at night, or escorted the Misses Mills to concerts and lectures or on their rounds of good works in the missions. They were enthusiastically philanthropic, and were lady directors of a society that sent little waifs of the slums to the seashore for one week at $5 a week.

Their talk around the tea table with the silver fruit dish upon it was chiefly of laws for ameliorating the condition of the factory girls, or to give the saleladies, as they conscientiously called them, the right to sit down "during hours."

Young Mr. Powers blinked at them across the table through his spectacles, and smoothed his light hair abstractedly with his hand. He wondered if this was the sort of life in a great metropolis he was always to lead. It was not at all the sort of life he had promised himself, or that he had read about, and he felt dimly that it was not the only one. He doubted if it could be, and felt, uncertainly, that he would some day rebel—he did not know quite clearly as yet against what, but he would rebel.

Where were the fascinating wickedness and the temptations of a great city which his father had warned him against; where were they to be found? Why did the adventures which befel others pass him by, why was not the romance, the stirring, throbbing life of the great centre to be his?

He determined finally to seek for it as Haroun Al Raschid sought it, or as De Mussett and Dickens sought it. He would go forth and wander in the streets at night and drag it out, even though it cost him his peace of mind and his reputation. Waifs of the slums and polite conversation over tea and canned fruits were not satisfying. Adventure, romance and crime even, were what he felt that he must taste.

And in this spirit and in this pursuit did he first stumble across the house with the barred shutters.

It came about on a warm night early in the summer. The house stood on the corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, and its lower floor was rented by a man who sold cigars. Young Mr. Powers was walking home to supper one evening when he noticed two men stop in front of the side door on the cross street. They glanced up and down the street as if fearful of observation or pursuit, and then dodged through the partly opened door, as if diving into space, and closed it behind them.

But not so quickly but that young Mr. Power saw that beyond it was a richly furnished hallway lit by a hanging lamp and guarded by a colored servant in brilliant livery.

A club, perhaps, thought young Mr. Powers. But why this precipitation? Why is the outer door left ajar? and why does no light come from the upper windows? He felt that he was upon the brink of a terrible discovery. What it might be he could not guess, but he had read of opium joints spread with Turkish rugs and rich divans, of gambling dens as gorgeous as the throne room in a palace, and of grand halls in shabby buildings where men played with their souls for stakes. He had also read that they were murdered frequently and dropped down trap doors into loathsome cellars. His reading had been as varied as his experience had been limited.

He crossed the street and gazed long and earnestly at the house with the closed shutters. They were green and latticed, but no light came through them from within. The shutters were all closed. Not one by any chance stood ajar. It was as if death itself lay within, so silent and secret and mysterious were the windows. He thought about little else but his discovery that night, and next morning he passed the house on the way to his office with eyes alert and watchful. And every other morning and evening after that he passed it with an upward glance and with inward surmises. It grew and fastened upon him, it became his one idea of all that was wicked in New York and all that was beyond him. Before two weeks had passed he had enacted within its walls every vice and adventure known to romance.

And at last he finally determined to enter the cigar store below and see if by some clever questioning he might not learn why the side door always stood ajar and why the blinds were never opened.

"What sort of a cigar will you have?" asked the man.

Now, Mr. Powers did not smoke, so he only said: "A good cigar;" to which the man said. "Here are some imported ones—two for a quarter."

Mr. Powers hesitated. He could not decide upon which question to ask first.

"Perhaps you like them milder?" suggested the dealer, putting back the cigars.

At this Mr. Powers lost his presence of mind and said: "No, these will do," and picking up the cigars, he left the shop.

It did not strike him until after he had crossed the street that he had gained but little information. But then the storekeeper might have suspected his errand and these idle questions about the color of the cigars were only intended to throw him off. He was certain of this at last, and the interest in his adventure increased.

And one night the opportunity presented itself and he seized it. He decided that this was his chance and approached the cabman frankly, but with much inward trepidation.

"That house," he said, smiling in what he believed to be a knowing and conciliatory manner, "it's a little bit mysterious, isn't it—something queer about it, eh?"

"It's Case's gambling house, said the cab-driver indifferently, as he tossed the blanket over his horse. "Why?"

Mr. Powers's worst suspicions were realized and he blinked at this man's matter-of-fact acceptance of the truth.

"Oh, nothing much," he said, and then he asked, prompted to do so by he knew not what, "Can any one go in?"

"Not any one," said the cabman, after some consideration; "you could, I guess, if you wanted to."

"And what's the limit?" asked young Mr. Powers. He did not in the least know what this meant, but he had heard or read of some such an expression and he thought it sounded well. Some evil spirit seemed to lead him on; he felt that this was the case and that instead of lingering here in talk with this man he should have fled at once.

"Oh, you can play anything you like," returned the cabman, "anything from $15 to $1500. I'll introduce you to the man on the door if you want. I guess you're a stranger in New York, aren't you?"

"No, thank you," gasped Mr. Powers hurriedly, "not to-night, some other night perhaps."

Mr. Powers went to bed that night sincerely thankful that he had resisted temptation, but he knew in his heart that it was but for that night and that sooner or later he would make his protest against the uneventful life he was leading and enter that house with the barred shutters.

There was, however, one practical and humiliatiug safeguard against his beginning a career of crime. It was the $15 which the cabman had quoted as the minimum. His allowance was small, and it was two weeks—two weeks of great mental perturbation—before the sum was ready. While he was saving it young Mr. Powers felt that he was already a law-breaker. He suffered the uneasiness of a hypocrite, if not of a criminal, when the policeman on the beat said "Good morning" to him. When he sat with the Misses Mills around the table with the silver centrepiece upon it he felt as he was sure Eugene Aram felt when he sat among the innocent pupils in the school.

Their talk of the ways of the slums to whom they supplied fresh country air and newly-laid eggs for $5 a week, and of the poor working girls who could not sit down during hours, filled him with remorse. He wondered what they would think of him if they knew of his meditated plunge into crime. How they would shrink and turn from him and pray for him as well. But he did not forego his evil purpose. He felt that he had gone too far to retreat now. Had he not promised that cabman to return some other evening? His soul, so the young man darkly expressed it, was already sold.

It was on a Friday night, a warm, moonlit night, that he counted his money for the last time and sallied forth with a desperate frown to stake it at the house with the barred shutters. He caught a glimpse of the eldest Miss Mills as he passed the parlor door. She was working at some charity clothing, while he—he shuddered at the distance between them, but he felt that he must taste of this forbidden knowledge, or remain in untempted and untried ignorance. He approached the house circumspectly, and on the opposite side of the street to that on which it stood. He almost hoped that he would find it gone, and that he could even yet return to the Misses Mills as unspotted as he had been when he first met them.

But the house was there, and the door ajar, with the glimpse of the lighted hall within. He crossed the streets and looked about him fearfully, for it seemed to him as if every window held some one who watched him, who recognized his purpose. Then he placed his hand upon the door, but at the same instant it opened from within, and two men laughing and talking boisterously strode out past him.

This sudden interruption unsettled Mr. Powers, and he walked hastily around the block to calm himself. He abused himself for his own lack of spirit, and determined to make the attempt again, and that this time nothing should balk him. He took the money, which he had changed into three $5-bills, in one hand and walked boldly and rapidly to the door. Young Mr. Powers hesitated no longer. His career was to begin at once, and he was at last to start upon that fast, fascinating life of which he had dreams and which had been denied him.

He noticed—without mental comment, for he was too greatly excited—that there seemed to a number of men approaching the place from many directions, but he did not care now if the whole world saw him. He placed his hand on the door knob and stood for an instant in the strong light of the hall. Then from behind him he heard a sudden rush of many feet, a man shoved him aside and pushed past him, another and another followed. He was hustled and shouldered out on to the sidewalk. He heard a terrified yell from some one inside the building, the answer of many excited voices, the crashing and breaking of tables and chairs and the rattle of hundreds of scattered ivory chips.

"What is it, oh, what is it?" he grasped, turning to a man at his elbow.

"It's a raid," answered the man, grimly. "The perlice have pulled it."

"The police!" Young Mr. Powers turned sick with fear, and there was left to him but one idea—to escape. He brushed past the man and through the people, who came running up on every side, and flew at a racing pace toward the boarding-house kept by Mrs. Mills.

He felt the hand of an officer on his shoulder at every step; he saw himself marched through the public streets; he pictured his name in all the papers, and his irreproachable family weeping on their knees at the cell door.

He was panting and breathless when he raced up the steps of his boarding-house and looked fearfully over his shoulder. The street was still and deserted and showed calmly and peacefully in the moonlight. He had escaped, but by so little—so very little. The hand that held his latchkey fumbled with the lock, and it was with a start of guilty fear that he confronted the elder Miss Mills, who came to open the door for him.

"Why, Mr. Powers," she said sympathetically in her gentle tones, "what can be the matter? you look so pale."

Young Mr. Powers became conscious that he still held the gambling fund, the awful evidence of his guilty purpose, in his hand. He never wanted to look at it again.

"Miss Mills," he said, "nothing's the matter. And, Miss Mills," he added breathlessly, "here's fifteen dollars. It will take three waifs to the seashore for one week."—*New York Sun.*

A Hindoo's Politeness.

The elaborate politeness of an educated Hindoo is something remarkable. Here, for instance, is the way a young Hindoo clerk recently wrote to his employer:

Most Exalted Sir: It is with the most habitually devout expressions of my sensitive respect that I approach the clemency of your masterful position with the self-dispraising utterance of my esteem, and the also forgotten-by-myself assurance that in my own mind I shall be freed from the assumption that I am asking unpardonable donations if I assert that I desire a short respite from my exertions; indeed, a fortnight holiday, as I am suffering from three boils, as per margin.

I have the honorable delight of subscribing myself your exalted reverence's servitor.

(Signed) JANJANBOL PANJAMJAUB.

A Famous Old Land Grant.

A famous old land grant was brought to notice recently in the office of Secretary of State.

It was that made on the 13th of June, 1760, by George II to Mary Bossomworth, a half breed Indian.

This woman is a picturesque figure in Colonial history. She was of great service to the settlers, too; and the grant was made for her kindness to them.

The King granted her St. Catharine's Island, of 6200 acres. The original plat has been lost, but the grant is faithfully recorded in the archives of the department.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Plush is out of date.

Lady Londonderry has given up her projected visit to America.

Agnes Huntington is called the Mary Anderson of the lyric stage.

Queen Victoria has a large hand and takes a seven and a half glove.

Women are exclusively employed in the hand weaving of Turkish carpets.

A soft cashmere with a brocade of irregular spots is new, but somewhat stiff.

All the colors of the rainbow radiate from seemingly white glassware importations.

Shawls of every sort are made into dresses for exclusive wearers by private modistes.

Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, of New York City, writes a novel by contract every three months.

An exquisite satan duchessee, with large floral embellishments in silver gray, is the very acme of elegance.

Buckskin vests and trimmings are an expensive caprice which will only be adopted by women of wealth.

The Amazon cloths appear with a new face, for beside the plum colors and the speckled surfaces they are checked.

Black and white is a favorite combination in new hats. Black felts are trimmed with white feathers, and vice versa.

A well-dressed woman always takes care to be well shod and well gloved, if her dresss and bonnet are not in the very latest fashion.

A late novelty in silks is a black figure on a tinted or colored ground. The newest of these is figured in a flowing ribbon design.

The girl dude is now haunting the fashionable tailor, who is fashioning all sorts of manish top coats, jackets, waistcoats and habit shirts.

Windmill decanter sets of brass work and red Bohemian glass are ornamental in the highest degree. Those harp decanters vie with horn in design.

There's a vast difference between the woman who puts things on and she who is dressed. A few woman have the knack of always appearing well dressed.

Light colored felts will be more in vogue this winter than the black or dark colored ones. They will be trimmed with velvet ribbon or flowers of another color.

Tiny bouquets in charming colors sprinkled over lustrous satan ground suggest recollections of the cherished brocades by which our grandmammas set such store.

Bridemaids' bouquets are very small, and made of rare and costly flowers veiled in tulle. The stems are usually bound with white satin, finished with a lace frill to protect the glove.

Helen Hunt's grave, on Cheyenne Mountain, is now marked by a heap of stones, every visitor to it casting two stones upon it in accordance with the wish of the woman-poet.

A clever Buffalo (N. Y.) woman went to England, traveled all around London, saw everything worth seeing, was gone from home only two months, and spent only $200 during her entire trip.

Mrs. E. H. Burmeyer is one of the most accomplished athletes in New York City. She walks thirty miles at an outing, makes long journeys on a bycicle, and can lift 625 pounds of iron when at her best.

According to a recently published census of Vassar College graduates it appears that of 867 young ladies whose career after leaving the institution had been learned, 315, or a little more than thirty-six per cent., had married.

Mrs. Thomas Edison is a beautiful and accomplished young woman of twenty-four, one of whose greatest difficulties in life is making her absent-minded husband realize the necessity of eating when he is hungry and resting when he is tired.

Dr. Julia Bick is the first woman to be honored by the British Medical Society. Miss Bick has contributed some valuable papers to the cause of medicine, and the society recently voted to allow her $100 to pay for the publication of a pamphlet on "The Nutrition of the Muscles."

It is not unusual for a New York woman to have three or four different schemes on hand for the winter, beside her social undertakings. Fencing, Delsarte and membership at a current literature class have been mapped out for the mornings by one young married lady of fashion.

One of the last freaks of the women who ought to know better is to inject perfumes into their arms, using a hypodermic syringe for the purpose. Skin poisoning and abscesses are a few of the evils likely to ensue, so there is small danger of the senseless practice becoming common.

A Mohammedan young woman has just closed her medical studies in Odessa, Russia, with a brilliant examination. Her name is Kutiojariff-Hanum. She is the first Mohammedan woman who has received an M. D.'s diploma, and the State has granted her special permission to practice her profession.

A home for women teachers was opened last fall, at Dresden, Germany, in a building of its own. Teachers of any nation can stay at the home temporarily for forty or fifty cents a day and enjoy the benefit of a local teachers' association. Retired German teachers can live here with one room for $150, or with two, for $175 a year.

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KINGS COAL AND COTTON.

IT'S A CENTURY SINCE INDUSTRIAL AMERICA CROWNED THEM.

King Anthracite Discovered in Pennsylvania—King Cotton Enthroned by Mechanical Inventions.

Coal and cotton—what enormous industries do these two words suggest, and who could believe on the first suggestion that the American centennial of the inauguration of these industries is yet to be celebrated? But it is even so. True, some little work was done in both long before, but the great coal mines of Pennsylvania were not discovered till 1791, and on the 12th day of July, 1790, Samuel Slater first started his machines at Pawtucket, R. I., and soon after the manufacturing of cotton was an assured success.

We may now say that the Unite States produces in round numbers 7,000,000 bales of cotton yearly, of which one-third is manufactured in the country, and that the total output of coal this year will be very near 130,000,000 tons, of which Pennsylvania will produce one-half, as she has done for some years past. It is therefore fitting that Pennsylvania should inaugurate the centennial as she now proposes. The history of the State's coal discoveries is quite a romance.

In 1791 Philip Ginther lived on the mountain side near the site of the present Mauch Chunk, Penn. The forest was in its primitive state, game was plenty and he was a good hunter. In one excursion he found a large tree recently uprooted, and in the cavity thus formed was a peculiar "black stone," which excited his curiosity, and he took a specimen to Colonel Jacob Weiss, a neighbor whom he suspected of superior knowledge. That gentleman pronounced it "stone coal" and sent specimens to Philadelphia. The savants declared it was too hard to be valuable, but Mr. Charles Cist, a printer, declared otherwise, and, after a long struggle, organized a small company to mine it—and thus was the first anthracite coal in Pennsylvania developed.

It did not pay, however; the blacksmiths declared that they could do nothing with it; timber was so abundant that no one thereabouts used coal for fuel, and there were no good roads. So but a few tons were mined. In 1798 the State began to improve the navigation of the river, and in 1803 Mr. Cist started six "arks" down the stream with a hundred tons of coal on each. Four of these were wrecked, two reached Philadelphia, and after many attempts to "make it burn," the municipal authorities, who had bought the stuff, used it to make footwalks! And so ended for seventeen years the operations of the Lehigh Coal Company.

In 1810 anthracite was found near Pottsville, and the blacksmiths there succeeded in making it burn, and in 1817 some was sent to Philadelphia. The man who tried to sell it was threatened with arrest for attempting a swindle! One firm, however, tried it in a furnace, and after some hours of blowing and sweating the laborers quit in disgust, fastened the furnace doors and went to dinner. When they returned the furnace doors were red hot. The secret was discovered—anthracite coal was to be ignited and then simply let alone. In 1820 the Lehigh Company began again and shipped 365 tons; they made it 1000 tons the next year, 2240 the next and 4500 the next. The increase thereafter was rapid, a railroad coming in 1828 to bring the coal to the river. In 1830 the Lehigh Company shipped 41,000 tons; 225,000 in 1840 and 722,000 in 1850. In 1887 Pennsylvania produced 34,641,007 tons of anthracite and about 30,000,000 tons of bituminous. Then came the great strike, and immediately after it natural gas, and for figures on the actual effects we must wait this year's census.

It is queer that mankind was so slow to discover the value of coal, though Theophrastus mentions that the smiths of ancient Elis used a sort of stone for their forges which he called "lithathrax." The Romans cut roads and aqueducts through the coal beds of France and never used the mineral. In England it was certainly used as early as A. D. 850, but the discovery of cinders indicates that the Britons used it before the Roman occupation. It was burned in London as early as 1300 and in 1788 only 61,000 tons of iron were made with coal. It is now estimated that the power created by burning coal in Great Britain is equal to the labor of 600,000,000 men, and that is but one-third the amount used by the world, the United States now being nearly or quite equal to the mother country.

In the cotton industry the Western nations were still slower, and the first really successful American crop was grown in South Carolina in 1790. Yet it is known that the cotton manufactures of India flourished some 440 years B. C., and the indications are that the business had continued long before that, as time would be required to bring it to perfection. The civilized people of Europe imported cotton goods from India for centuries before establishing manufactures of their own, and contrary to what is generally believed, the manufacture in England is but little older than in America.

In 1789 Samuel Slater came from England to Pawtucket, R. I., but was not allowed to bring any machinery with him, as the doctrine of protection then included the export of machinery as well as the import of goods. Almy & Brown, of Pawtucket, advanced the means, and he made the machinery from memory—starting it July 12, 1790. He had previously tried New York and Philadelphia, but no one would venture. He remained an enterprising man to the end of his life, and after acquiring a fortune spent $40,000 in perfecting the turnpike system of New England. It is also claimed that he founded the first Sunday-school in America.

Captain Henry F. Jenks, of Pawtucket, who is organizing the centennial, proposes that every cotton manufacturing firm in the United States shall furnish one stone to make a monument for Slater, to be surmounted by his statue. The growth of the manufacture has been remarkably regular for seventy years, the war era excepted, and the ratio of home consumption to exported raw cotton has varied but slightly for twenty years. In 1890 there were 10,921,146 spindles running in the United States, employing 181,628 persons, but the increase since has been very great. In the South the number doubled in seven years, the product being worth $21,000,000 in 1880, and $43,000,000 in 1887. The price of raw cotton also grows more steady as the area of production increases, a variation of two cents in a year being now rare where variations of five or ten cents were common sixty years ago.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

Justice Miller Betrayed.

A paragraph in a Western paper to the effect that the late Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court, was so reticent concerning the business of the court that no one was ever able to obtain from him an inkling as to the nature of decisions on pending cases, is, of course, true. He was the most scrupulous man alive, but, nevertheless, on one occasion a certain ring of speculators in New York had advance information as to one of his decisions by which they made hundreds of thousands of dollars. It came about in this way: A certain widow of a certain famous general was a near neighbor and intimate friend of the Miller family. She was a woman of extravagant tastes but small income, and was suspected of mingling in the lobby to replenish her purse, but the Miller family were always her firm friends, and she was as much at home in their house as in her own. It was known that Judge Miller had prepared the opinion of the Supreme Court in what was known as the Pacific Railroad cases under the Thurman act, that he had read it at the regular conference of the justices on Saturday morning, that it had been approved by the court, and would be delivered on the following Monday. As the decision was certain to affect the prices of all Pacific Railway securities materially which ever way it went, and as it might ruin men who held the stocks and bonds or make their fortunes, there was an intense anxiety to know its nature in advance. The agent of a New York syndicate largely interested in the securities offered the General's widow $50,000 if she would obtain this information. She undertook the delicate task. While the Miller family were at church Sunday morning she went to the house, entered Judge Miller's library, unlocked his desk by means of skeleton keys, and copied a portion of the opinion, which was carried to New York and was made the basis of very large transactions in stocks before the opinion was announced—about 1:30 o'clock on Monday. The facts leaked out, the widow was never allowed to enter the Miller house again and was never again recognized by any of the family. In fact, she was compelled to leave Washington in disgrace, but she got her $50,000.—*Chicago News.*

A Hint on Handling a Pet Singing Bird

The owner of a canary or other singing bird sometimes has occasion to catch it for the purpose of examining it closely, as, for instance, when the pet has received a hurt. When the bird is not perfectly tame and fears to be touched, this task is not a pleasant one to a tender-hearted person, for the little creature flutters around and dashes against the bars of its cage at the risk of hurting itself and of aggravating any soreness which it may have.

A simple and easy way to avoid this trouble is to handle the bird at night. Stand by the cage, and then let some one turn out the light. The bird will sit perfectly still, and you can catch it without difficulty. When the light has been turned on the pet can be examined, and then put back behind its bars.—*New York Tribune.*

The London Police.

The metropolitan police force is not under the control of any local authority, but are directed by commissioners who are responsible to the Home Office of the general government. There is a strong demand in London for the transfer of the police authority to the County Council, and the subject has provoked much discussion. It is urged that the concentration of imperial and national interests in London is so vastly important, that the higher authorities should maintain control of the police in protection of all those central concerns that pertain to the greatest capital in the world. Ultimately a compromise will probably be reached. The County Council ought certainly to have some share in the police administration of the metropolis.—*Century.*

At any moment may be set in motion ten million soldiers upon the confines of Switzerland.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

America has 1,000,000 telephones; the world 1,200,000.

The Russian Government is organizing laboratories for the manufacture of explosives.

Next year bicycles will be made of aluminum and will have the device known as the pneumatic tire.

State Geologist Dumble says the iron ore fields of Eastern Texas will yield 4,000,000 tons to the square mile.

The new process of making glass with fuel gas manufactured on the premises is a pronounced success at the glass works at Glassboro, N. J.

That hypnotism is becoming dangerous is proved by the issuing of a prescription for escaping the hypnotizer. The best remedy would be, first, never become hypnotized.

An electric furnace has been patented by a Frenchman for incinerating purposes for use in crematories. Rapidity of execution and economy are the chief virtues claimed for the new human toaster.

From some fruits recently found at Pompeii, and which come to maturity in the autumn, Professor Pasquale concludes that the eruption that buried the city did not take place in August but in November.

A Cornell professor says that some of the water filters used serve to increase rather than diminish the number of bacteria in the water that has passed through them. Quenching thirst is more to be studied than ever in its methods.

The Government inspectors in charge of the school of mines at Madrid have decided to open a chair for the teaching of electricity as applying to mining and metallurgy. They have also decided that no one in Spain is competent to fill the chair and they are looking about for a proper person.

One of the recent improvements in the manufacture of window glass is the introduction of a process of dipping the sheet into a mammoth bath tub containing a mixture of various liquids. Its results are instantly seen. It removes all dirt and defection, and the glass becomes as clear and pure as it was before it went through the flattening oven.

The telephone has been brought to such perfection that by its use it is not difficult to transmit the sounds of music many miles and give them forth so that sets of dancers may move to the measures. Successful experiments of this character have been made with New York as the base of operations and Morristown, N. J., and Saratoga as receiving points.

An important innovation has been introduced in the shape of a machine for preparing moulds for casting. The machine is designed to produce a complete mould at one operation, and thus to replace skilled hand labor in making moulds from pattern plates. It is claimed that a lad can operate the machine with the assistance of a laborer, and is able to run and mould as many as 1000 boxes per day.

The Dogs of Syria.

Mrs. Burton gives some curious facts about dog life in Syria and other Eastern countries. Dogs exist there by hundreds and thousands, without owners or care, and are a kind of community by themselves. Each one belongs to a particular quarter of the city, and is not allowed to live elsewhere. She treated them kindly and fed them, while the inhabitants beat and stoned them, and in gratitude they undertook to escort her and defend her from harm. When she went out to walk a dog always met her, as if appointed by the whole community, accompanied her to the border of his boundary, and passed her over to one belonging to that quarter, who did the same thing in his turn. Each dog wagged his tail as if bidding good-by when his work was done. She says also she has often in the quiet night heard a dog come barking from the foot of the mountains. Meeting the dogs on the border of the village, there would be a quiet for a few minutes, then a general barking in concert; then one dog would start for the middle of the village, with a similar result there; then a single dog again for the further side of the village, followed by a general barking there. "Whatever the canine news is," she says, "in about twenty minutes it is passed round to all the dogs in Damascus."

An Episode of a Poet's Boyhood.

A curious incident is handed down from the boyish life of Schiller. One day, in a tremendous thunderstorm, the family gathered togethered in ill-disguised terror. But Fritz was missing, and the father, alarmed for his safety, sought him in vain in all the rooms of the house.

He went outdoors to search for the truant, and to his surprise, found him perched on a branch of a solitary tree, eagerly watching the heavens and the flashes which lighted up the gloom. He was wholly indifferent to the rain, which had wet him to the skin, and to the danger he incurred. To the sharp reproof of the father the boy replied, with a glowing face:

"The lightning is so beautiful I wish to see where it came from."—*Boston Herald.*

London has 60,000 families that live in cellars.

He Thought So.

A middle-aged woman called at a Grand River avenue drug store the other evening and asked for morphine, and the clerk replied to her request with:

"Is it for your husband?"

"Oh, no, sir: I haven't got any."

"You don't think of suicide?"

"Far from it."

"What do you take it for?"

"Must I tell, sir?"

"You must."

"Well, then, don't you think that a woman 40 years old, who has had her first offer of marriage less than an hour ago, naturally wants something to quiet her nerves and give her a good night's sleep?"

The druggist thought so, and she got her nerve-soother. — *Detroit Free Press.*

In every teaspoonful of human blood there are about 15,000,000,000 red corpuscles, but only 30,000,000 white ones. The blood of clams, lobsters and nearly all other invertebrates contains no red cells, but only white.

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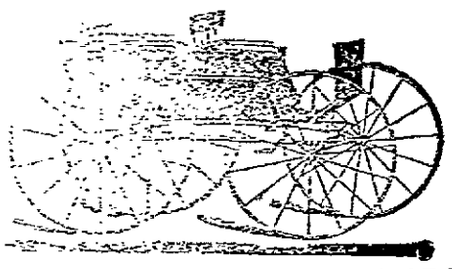

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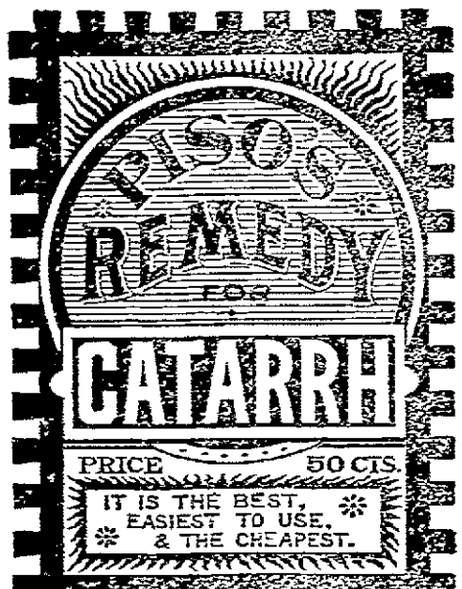

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